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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 28, 2008
NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR A
TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to a November 28, 2008 Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Notice provides a period of one-month for filing a response. Therefore, a response to the November 28, 2008 Notice was due December 28, 2008. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time. Applicant has previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for a two month extension of time for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$245.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the November 28, 2008 Notice is now due February 28, 2009. However, since February 28, 2009 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Monday, March 2, 2009, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this submission is being timely filed.